

RTU Newsletter



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- ◇ Protection and advancement of the professional, social, and economic welfare of its members.
- ◇ Promotion of research and innovation in the field of education.



PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress Reports are due and workloads should be finalized. If you have any concerns, see your delegate or contact our office.

NEW TEACHERS DINNER

Again this year, we had a wonderful turn-out including Richard Goldfinch, QPAT President, Julie Montpetit, QPAT Professional staff in charge with the New Teachers dossier. We had an evening filled with interesting discussions on various Union topics. Thank-you goes out to Anne St Pierre and Terri Ann Pine!

DELEGATES WORKSHOP

Our delegates workshop is coming up on October 24-25th.

On our agenda:
Governing Boards
Mobilization
Unionism
Negotiations

We are looking forward to seeing all delegates and their alternates for a productive 2 days. There are still a few schools without delegates, and coming into negotiations, it is important to be informed in order to support our negotiations.

SPECIAL LEAVE DAYS

There still seems to be issues with Special Leave Days. We have 8 special leave days. 5 of which can be used for medical appointments that cannot be arranged outside working hours. If you need assistance on this issue, speak to your delegate or call our offices.

VALUE ADDED

Value added is in its last year. It will be part of our demand during negotiations to continue this program, which was originally given by the CPNCA. Make sure that you keep track of all your extra-curricular activities, to make it easier when the time comes to submit your file.

AESOPS

Just a reminder to update your 5 favorite substitutes. As well, to help our substitutes, please include your teaching times when you enter your absence.

MENTORING

Our mentoring Program will continue again this year, and as last year, this program is all on a voluntary basis, for mentors, as well as mentees.

PIC

All forms and guidelines are available on our website and the Portal. Please consult the Guidelines before applying to a workshop or conference.

ABSENCES

Just a reminder, we are following the Provincial Agreement where “a day is a day”, not more or less. Clause 6-7.04 “The Board shall deduct 1/200 each workday (read 1/400 each half work day and read 1/1000 for every 45-60 minute period) of the teachers applicable annual salary”.

McGILL SEMINARS

Mcgill has something for anyone interested in doing some professional development. Make sure to apply to PIC!

Remember to check out our website, you never know what you can learn.

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